

## ad·ja·cent

ad·ja·cent (ə-jă'sent) *adjective*

1. Close to; lying near: *adjacent cities*.
2. Next to; adjoining: *adjacent garden plots*.

[Middle English, from Latin *adiacēns*, *adjacent-*, present participle of *adiacēre*, to lie near : *ad-*, *ad-* + *iacēre*, to lie.]

— ad·ja·cent·ly *adverb*

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